

Sumter Little Theatre presents..

# of mice and men

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john steinbeck

directed by

katie damron

scenic design by

booth chilcutt

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George ..... Michael Duffy  
Lennie ..... Eric Bultman  
Candy ..... Braden Bunch  
The Boss ..... Buzz Cornell  
Curley ..... Jason Cannon  
Curley's wife ... LeeAnn Brasington  
Slim ..... Luther Barnett  
Carlson ..... Michael D. Williams  
Whit ..... Kelly Melton  
Crooks ..... Brandon Wallace

Time: 1937

Place: An agricultural valley in Northern California

### Act I

Scene 1: A sandy bank of the Salinas River. Thursday Night

Scene 2: The interior of the bunkhouse. Late Friday morning.

### Act II

Scene 1: The bunkhouse. About 7:30 Friday evening.

Scene 2: The room of the stable buck, a lean-to. 10:00 Saturday evening.

### Act III

Scene 1: One end of a great barn. Mid afternoon Sunday.

Scene 2: A sandy bank of the Salinas River. Sunday night.

There will be a fifteen minute intermission.  
The concession area in the lobby will be open  
during intermission.

- Please -

NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE THEATRE  
TURN OFF ALL BEEPERS, PAGERS & CELLULAR PHONES  
NO PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEO MAY BE TAKEN DURING PERFORMANCES.

## Cast Notes

**Michael Duffy** (George) Michael is a long-time veteran of the SLT stage and has served as SLT's Technical Director. He is an artist, photographer and teacher and also serves as president of the Sumter Artists' Guild.

**Eric Bultman** (Lennie) Eric is the Artistic Director of the Sumter Little Theatre and has appeared in and directed numerous productions. Most recently he directed 'On Golden Pond' and 'Hansel and Gretel'.

**Braden Bunch** (Candy) Braden is originally from Bandera, Texas. His theatre credits include acting, directing or performing in many productions including as Brindsley Miller in 'Dark Comedy' and the Gentleman Caller in 'The Glass Menagerie'. Braden is a reporter for The Item.

**Buzz Cornell** (The Boss) Buzz has been acting and singing since age 16. He has graced the SLT stage in many productions including 'Guys and Dolls' and, most recently, 'Smoke On The Mountain'. You may also have seen Buzz performing with the barber-shop quartet 'The Second Mill Singers'.

**Jason Cannon** (Curley) This is Jason's second appearance in an SLT production. He first appeared in "on Golden Pond" as Charlie. Jason has worked tirelessly backstage providing lights and sound for many SLT productions.

**LeeAnn Brasington** (Curley's Wife) This is LeeAnn's theatrical debut and she has performed like a trooper! She is currently an art teacher with Sumter District 17 and also serves as the SHS Cross Country Coach and Girl's Soccer Coach. When she is not edifying the youth of the city she enjoys running, pottery, reading and gardening.

**Luther Barnett** (Slim) Luther is another veteran of the SLT stage. You may remember his performance in 'Little Murders'. Luther is a teacher of English at Sumter High School.

**Michael D. Williams** (Carlson) Michael appears on the SLT stage for the first time in this production though he has taken the SLT Adult Acting class and has appeared in the Florence Little Theatre production of 'Lil Abner'. Michael is a Physical Therapist and enjoys singing in the choir and playing golf when he can.

**Kelly Melton** (Whit) Kelly is a perennial favorite on our stage. Regular theatre goers will remember his schizophrenic performance as half the population in last season's 'Greater Tuna'.

**Brandon Wallace** (Crooks) This is Brandon's first performance at SLT though he has appeared in several Sumter High School productions. Brandon is a theatre and journalism major at Central Carolina.

## Production Notes

Director.....	Katie Damron
Stage Manager.....	Carmela Bryan
Technical Director/Designer.....	Booth Chilcutt
Properties.....	Syvia Pickell
	Jeannie Howard
Sound & lighting Technician.....	Ann Beaty
Costumes.....	Marge Cowles
	Shannon Flaherty
	Syvia Pickell
Set Crew.....	Brent Beatson
	Josh Brummitt
	Jennifer Quigley
	Sarah Burchstead
	Kay Wilson
	Austin Herring
Set Construction.....	Carmela Bryan
	Jennifer Quigley
	Booth Chilcutt
	Becky Hammon
	Jeannie Howard
	Neil Sheehan
Box Office.....	Junior Welfare League
Membership Services.....	Jane Sheehan
Ushers.....	SLT Youth Theatre School Students
Program/Posters.....	Michael Duffy

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